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The suffrage question, according to the latest information from the city of Richmond, will soon be settled by the committee in a way that will be satisfactory to the majority of the members of the Convention and acceptable to the democrats generally of the State. This task being finished and the principal object, for which the Convention was called being met, plain sailing may only be expected, it is stated, in disposing of the other business before the convention.

The old county court will soon "be numbered among the things that were" if its fate may be judged by the report of the committee which has just passed upon it. By a vote of ten to one they have said that the days of its usefulness had ended and that another forum must be sought for the transaction of our business in the future. They have not told us yet what the substitute will be, while with a ruthless hand they would proceed to demolish this favorite court of the people, which they have so unceremoniously decided to put behind them with all the sacred memories it recalls of the glorious past. They seem simply to have decreed that it must go, without giving a good reason for their action in the matter or consulting the wishes of their constituents regarding it.

The word "Christian" will remain in the Virginia Bill of Rights. That was the decision of the committee in that matter by a vote of 7 to 4 and Hon. John Goode in speaking to the subject, doubtless voiced the sentiment of a large majority of the people of the State in saying, that if they took the word out of the Bill of Rights "they might as well adjourn and go home; that the constitution which would be framed would be overwhelmingly defeated at the polls." The resolution to eliminate the word may not have been introduced in a spirit of demagogism, as charged, but it was so regarded, and that was sufficient in itself to cause its defeat, even if the religious sentiment of the people of the Commonwealth had not been taken into consideration by the committee in arriving at a decision in the matter. No subject, which has been brought to the attention of the convention or any other legislative body in this State for the past quarter of a century, has attracted so much attention.

The convention's Committee on Retrenchment recommend:

1. A reduction of the salary of the Governor from \$5,000 to \$4,000.
2. That the office of Second Auditor be abolished, and its duties be performed by a clerk to be added to the force of the Auditor of Public Accounts.
3. That the office of Railroad Commissioner be abolished, because it is practically useless, "and will remain an impediment to the creation of a proper railroad commission with plenary powers."
4. That the office of Public Printer be abolished and the duties of the position be discharged by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The designation of this office as "Public Printer" is a misnomer; it should be "Superintendent of Public Printing."
5. That the office of Register of the Land Office be consolidated with the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth.
6. That the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall also be Keeper of the Rolls, and that he shall be paid a fixed salary, and all the fees paid to him be turned into the public Treasury.
7. That every executive officer of the State shall be elected by the people for four years.
8. That every executive officer of the Commonwealth be paid a fixed salary, with no fees or other perquisites attached.
9. That every clerk in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth shall be a bonded officer.

The report will be generally accepted as a step in the right direction. The useless offices, of course, ought to be abolished but, we believe a mistake will be made, if inadequate salaries are paid as the above seems to indicate to those who will administer the affairs of the Commonwealth. If we would be well served we cannot afford to retrench too much along this line.

The State Prohibition convention, which met in Richmond last week, nominated these officers: For Governor, C. C. Rucker, of Bedford; Lieutenant-Governor, W. T. Burdick, of Accomack; Attorney-General, A. S. Lee, of Salem. The platform adopted reiterates the doctrines of the Prohibition party and denounces the dishonour in elections in Virginia. A resolution opposing a division of the school fund of the State was adopted. The convention was composed of 42 delegates, including two colored ones. Bitter speeches were made against the use of liquor and appeals were made for the advocates of prohibition to stand together in the coming State election.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Virginia State Bar Association will be held at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs, August 6, 7, and 8.

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2:15—Pace and Trot, open...\$300.00

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Second Day—Wednesday, Aug. 21st.

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3:00—Trot, open... 150.00

2:32—Trot, E. S. Va., and Somerset and Worcester Co's, Md 200.00

Third Day—Thursday, Aug. 22d.

2:18—Trot, open... 300.00

2:28—Trot and 2:30 pace—E. S. Va. and Somerset and Worcester Counties, Md... 200.00

2:35—Trot, open... 200.00

Fourth Day—Friday, Aug. 23d.

2:30—Pace, open... 200.00

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